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"Dead tired" after you have been on your feet pounding away on hard leather heels all day long! Thousands of men and women insist on having O'Sullivan Rubber Heels. They save your strength and energy, lighten your spirit, and are an inestimable comfort.

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914 MAIN ST. CORNER STATE ST.  
"A Traveler Shoe Store in Every Large City."

#### RUMANIAN-AUSTRIA PACT.

Berlin, May 18.—Bucharest despatches say that Austria-Hungary and Rumania have reached a complete agreement in regard to the exchange of merchandise and that a commercial treaty has been signed, based on the same conditions as the treaty between Germany and Rumania.

#### AUSTRIAN AEROS ACTIVE.

Rome, May 18.—An official despatch from Italian headquarters at Udine reports that Austrian aeroplanes are displaying great activity and have made several attacks on towns in the vicinity of Venice. It is stated that these attacks have caused insignificant material damage, that no lives have been lost and no military results accomplished.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, May 18.—Forecast: generally fair tonight and Friday.

Connecticut: partly cloudy to night; Friday fair, continued cool. Moderate west winds.

The storm which passed over this vicinity yesterday and is now central over Northern Maine caused heavy rains and high winds in the eastern portion of the lake region and New England. The greatest rainfall reported was 3.68 inches at Portland, Me. A disturbance central on the west coast is causing unsettled, showery weather in Texas and the lower Mississippi valley. Galveston, Tex., reported a thunderstorm with a 60 mile wind and 1.06 inches of rain. Pleasant weather prevails generally this morning in the northern and central districts. The temperature continues low along the northern border.

#### ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises ..... 4:51 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 7:07 p. m.  
High water ..... 11:19 a. m.  
Moon rises ..... 9:04 p. m.  
Low water ..... 5:10 p. m.

### Cyrus Roach Powder

sprinkled freely where the roaches gather will effectually rid your home of this pest. This we absolutely guarantee. The powder is clean to use and harmless and does not drive the roaches to your neighbors, 20c and 35c.

### THE CYRUS PHARMACY

Fairfield Av. & Courtland St.

#### ASKS COURT TO NAME

#### WIFE AS TREASURER OF HIS HOUSEHOLD

When Vladislav Rulkowsky of 164 Spruce street returned to his home last evening under the influence of liquor, Mary Rulkowsky, called in a policeman and had her husband arrested. In city court today Rulkowsky said some "friends" beat him up. He further stated that he was not a fit person to be allowed to draw his own pay as he could not pass any money on his way home once he had the roll in his pocket. He advised the court to order his wife to draw his money. His advice was accepted and Rulkowsky was released with the understanding that Mrs. Rulkowsky will draw his pay hereafter.

#### HEAVY PUNISHMENT

#### FOR STEALING RIDE ON ANOTHER'S WHEEL

In city court today Judge Bartlett fined John Henry, colored, of Water street, \$7 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail, for stealing a ride on a bicycle belonging to Harry Henley of 125 Barrett avenue. Henley went to a garage in Grand street last night and while talking to an employee of the garage Henry appropriated the bicycle. He was arrested when endeavoring to sell the machine at a bicycle store in upper Main street.

Fourteen hundred section hands and foremen of the Boston & Maine railroad are on strike for a wage increase of 20 cents a day and Saturday half holiday.

#### DIED.

ROMETSCH.—In this city, May 17, 1916, Anna Linck, wife of Felix Rometsch, aged 52 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late home, No. 30 Randall avenue on Saturday, 20th inst at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Burial in Mountain Grove cemetery. R 18 b p  
SULLIVAN.—In this city, Thursday, May 18th, 1916, James J. Sullivan. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 1028 Pearl street on Saturday, May 20th at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Charles church where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul at 9 o'clock.  
Burial at St. Michael's cemetery. R 18 b

WANTED.—Boy, White/Clothing Store, 639 Water Street. R 18 b p

WANTED.—Chambermaid, Phillips House, 615 Water street. R 18 s p

WANTED.—Someone to assume the unpaid balance on piano account. Answer W. D., this office. R 18 s p

WANTED.—A home for piano, do not want to place in storage. Answer W. D., this office. R 18 s p

WANTED.—Reliable middle aged man as night clerk for lodging house. 639 Water street. White House Clothing Store. R 18 b p

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word

# THE SMITH - MURRAY CO.

BRIDGEPORT'S BUSY CASH STORE

## Most-For-Your-Money Sale

Several times during the year we find an accumulation of Short Ends, Odd Sizes or a few articles of a kind and in order to have a Fresh, Clean, New Stock it is necessary to dispose of these quickly; we therefore make unusually low prices which serve as a magnet to draw the people to our store and results in our customers getting the most for their money. We are quoting a few prices, but space and time will not permit our telling you of the many good things we have to offer.

#### Remnants of Wash Goods

Voiles, Chambray and Long Cloth—27 inches, waist and dress lengths, value 40 to 12 1-2c ..... **6c**  
Rajah and Seco Silks—26 inches, plain and brocade, all colors, value 15 to 19c, **12 1/2c**  
Cotton Foulards and Madras—30 and 32 inches, large variety of patterns, value 19c, **12 1/2c**

Genuine Ripples—27 inches, 10 to 20 yd. lengths, assorted stripes, value 15c, ..... **10c**

Pompadour Voiles—36 in., white and tinted grounds, assorted floral effects, value 29c, ..... **19c**

Shirting Prints—Light, navy and gray, assorted figures and stripes, value 7c, ..... **5c**

Wash Goods Section.

#### White Goods Remnants

Voiles, Gabardines and Crepes—Waist and skirt lengths, value to 39c, ..... **19c**  
White Lawn—Good sheer quality, 40 inches, value 10c, ..... **7c**

Fancy White Goods—Also 36 inch crepes, value 12 1-2c, **6c**

Repps—Plain and fancy, 27 and 32 inches, soft, lustrous quality, value 19 to 25c, **15c**

Wash Goods Section.

#### Fine Dress Goods

Remnants—Skirt, Suit and Dress lengths, an accumulation from season's goods at very low prices.

Dress Goods Counter.

#### Petticoats

Tub Silk Petticoats—Made with deep flounce, two ruffles, fitted top, old rose, green, peach, gray and other colors, good material and well made, value \$2.00, ..... **\$1.69**

Black Satene Petticoats—Full pleated flounce, fitted top, flowered or embossed and pleated ruffle, special .. **45c**

Gingham Petticoats—Good quality striped wash gingham, full flounce, scalloped bottom, extra good value ..... **39c**

#### Kimonos

Long Crepe Kimonos—Large collars, collar and sleeves trimmed with satin ribbon, shirred in back, with tie strings, \$1.00 value, ..... **75c**

#### Children's Coats

Children's Serge Coats—Navy blue, trimmed collars and cuffs, 2 to 4 years, value \$2.00 to \$2.25, ..... **\$1.75**

#### Men's Furnishings

Cotton Union Suits—Athletic sleeves, knee length, value 39c, ..... **29c**

Union Suits—One button, good quality, value 69c, ..... **50c**

Mesh Shirts and Drawers—Sleeveless shirts, knee length drawers, slight imperfections, value 25c each, ..... **17c**

Men's Furnishing Counter.

#### Waists

Voile Striped Waists—Embroidered front, white and colors, value 79c, ..... **59c**

Second Floor.

Corset Covers—Fine soft cotton, wide embroidered, lace back, ribbons run through, value 25c, ..... **18c**

Drawers—Good cotton, ruffle, pin tuck, not all sizes, ..... **21c**

Night Gowns—Full size, lace top trimmed, ribbon run through, ..... **25c**

Skirts—Fine cotton, embroidered, 11 inch ruffle, dust underlay, several patterns, value \$1.00, ..... **75c**

Out sizes if desired .. **75c**

Fancy White Tea Aprons— ..... **10c**

Middies—For small children with blue collars ..... **10c**

Children's Dresses—Gingham and Chambray, assorted colors, trimmed with wash braid, 2 to 6 years, .... **25c**

House Dresses—Lawn and percale, several patterns, not all sizes, ..... **39c**

In Basement.

#### Domestics

Unbleached Muslin—36 in., heavy, double thread, value 10c, ..... **7 1/2c**

Standard Bleached Muslin—36 inch, heavy quality, value 10c, ..... **8c**

Cotton Toweling—Linen finish, bleached, all useful lengths, value to 40c, ..... **6c**

Pequot Sheets—Standard 81x 90 inches, value \$1.15 .. **80c**

Bleached Sheets—Heavy, 72x 90 inches, good strong muslins, value 45c, ..... **35c**

3 for ..... **\$1.00**

Pillow Cases—Bleached muslin, 45x36 inches, 3 inch hem, strong and well made, value 12 1-2c, ..... **11c**

Waban Bed Spreads—Full size, good quality, no dressing, regular price \$1.10, .... **95c**

Turkish Towels—Bleached heavy, 22x44 inches, hemmed, slightly imperfect, value 25c, ..... **15c**

Napkins—15 inch, mercerized, hemmed, value 65c doz., ..... **43c** doz

Damask—Bleached, mercerized, 60 inch, choice of 40 patterns, lustrous quality, value 39c, ..... **29c** yd

Domestic Counter.

#### Hosiery and Underwear

Children's Hose—Tan, not all sizes, ..... **5c**

Ladies—Hose—Black, white, and tan, 12 1-2c quality, 3 for ..... **25c**

Ladies Fibre Silk Hose—25c quality, slightly imperfect, ..... **15c**, 2 for ..... **25c**

Ladies Union Suits—Low neck, no sleeves, lace knee, worth 39c, ..... **29c**

Fancy Silk Taffeta Ribbons—Pink, blue, red and white, were 15c yd ..... **12 1/2c**

Ribbon Counter.

#### Ladies' Neckwear

Ruffs—Maline and chiffon, plain and fancy, were 59c, ..... **45c**

Boudoir Caps—Lace or silk muslin, were 25c, ..... **19c**

Odds and Ends of Ladies' Neckwear—Mussed and soiled, were 25c, ..... **10c**

Neckwear Counter.

#### Gloves

Chamois Gloves—Black, tan and white, were 89c pr, **69c**

Black Cotton Gloves—12 button length, were 28c, .... **19c**

Silk Gloves—Black or white, sixteen button length, were 69c, ..... **50c**

Glove Counter.

#### Remnants of Scrim, Swiss, Cretonnes and Madras

Value 10 to 12 1-2c, .. **7c** yd

Value 15 to 19c, .... **10c** yd

Value 25c, ..... **15c** yd

In Basement.

#### Notions

Sewing Cotton—20 yd. spools, permanent brand, 5 spools ..... **10c**

Sewing Cotton—John J. Clarke's 6 cord, ..... **4c**

Odd Lots Buttons—For coats and suits, desirable colors, ..... **10c** card

Notion Counter.

#### Toilet Goods

Ivory Finish Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, ..... **89c**

Manicure Pieces—White ivory finish handles, **12 1/2c**

Hand Mirrors—White ivory finish value \$1.50, .. **\$1.25**

Toilet Counter.

# THE SMITH - MURRAY CO.

#### STOLEN CYCLE WORN, THIEF TAKES ANOTHER AND LEAVES OLD ONE

An unknown thief after stealing the motorcycle of N. G. Servis of 866 Broad street some time last evening, on passing the trolley barns on Congress street exchanged the Servis machine, which was much the worse for wear, for a new motorcycle, the property of Daniel Francisco, of Devon, an employee of the Connecticut Co. Francisco recently purchased a new motorcycle. He is employed about the car barns and left his vehicle standing in the yard of the Connecticut Co. When he went to mount his motorcycle early this morning he discovered an old one in its place. It was later learned that the old machine was the property of Servis and that it had been stolen from him earlier in the evening.

#### JUDGE NOLLES CASE OF JAMES E. HANKER

Judge Frederic A. Bartlett in city court today nolledd the charge of violating traffic placed against James E. Harker of Riverside Drive, New York. Harker was arrested by Traffic Policeman Daniel Poland Saturday afternoon after he refused to move his automobile, which was congesting traffic on lower Fairfield avenue. Harker's machine was stalled between a trolley car and another vehicle. Traffic was congested as far west as Broad street, and Fairfield avenue was impassable for other vehicles. Harker said he would not move his machine as he feared he might damage the mud guard. Policeman Poland asked him to move the machine three times and Harker refused to obey the order. The policeman then moved the machine of the New Yorker and no damage was done the mud-guard. Then he arrested Harker. In

city court today Judge Bartlett nolledd the case.

#### DEMONSTRATOR NOT CULPABLE IN DEATH OF MAN HIT BY CAR

The charge of manslaughter was nolledd in the case of Tor Falkedal, an employee of the Blue Ribbon garage, in city court this morning. Falkedal was riding in the automobile driven by Rev. Henry Habersham of Monroe, that struck and killed George Grady a short time ago. Coroner John J. Phelan found, after sufficient investigation, that the accident was unavoidable.

One Republican voter in Pennsylvania ignored Brumbaugh, Roosevelt, Ford and Hughes and wrote Charley Chaplin's name as his choice for president.

#### MAY SALE OF FINE SILVERWARE.

#### PREPAREDNESS

That, in a word, explains the "why" of our May Sale of quality Silverware—made right here in Bridgeport, by Holmes & Edwards. Sale starts to-day. In through the alertness of the HOUSE OF FAIRCHILD, in buying ahead, you can now buy this superior Silverware at a saving of 25 PER CENT. OVER PRICES OF TODAY. In other words, at what the dealer himself must pay for the goods—now.

Silverware of known excellence—Silverware that is "invaluable where the wear comes"—Silverware that is fully guaranteed.

Come in if only to see the exceptional offerings—and "get acquainted."

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